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Mrs. Thomas Devine is visiting in Los Angeles.

Miss Marvinne Francis, of Flagstaff, has been visiting Miss Altha Perry this week.

F. A. Wilde returned this week from Florida, where he had been visiting friends.

P. McCordell is at Stockton Hill making a survey of the Fortunatus mine for Dr. L. D. Godshall.

The daughter of Rev. Clyde W. Deming left Tuesday for the coast where she will remain a few weeks.

W. O. Ruggles, who has been operating in the Chloride section the past several months, is visiting in Kingman.

Wm. Bonelli has returned home from the University of Southern California, where he has been attending school.

E. S. Clark and T. G. Norris came over from Prescott a few days ago to present cases before the Superior Court.

Miss Anna Cook, who has been keeping house for her brother at Goldroad the past few weeks, returned to Kingman yesterday.

Mrs. C. H. Akers, of Phenix, who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Granger, departed to her home in Phenix Sunday last.

Prof. T. R. Kerr, who has been principal of the Kingman public school the past two years, departed to his home in Indiana a few days ago.

The big plunge at Beale Springs is almost completed and the small boy as well as the big ones are getting ready to patronize the resort.

A. M. McDuffee, the well known mining operator of Chloride, is a Kingman visitor, coming over to attend the Flag Day exercises of the Elks Hall.

Miss Gladys Beecher, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of G. W. Beecher, arrived from Los Angeles a few days ago for a visit with her relatives.

J. A. Carrow came in from the Big Sandy a few days ago and reports that farms of that locality are looking fine. His second crop of alfalfa is now ready to be cut.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beebe, of Chloride, were Kingman visitors this week, coming over as witnesses in the case of Parisa against Barry. Mr. Beebe is a well known civil engineer and mining man.

The work of excavating for the big sewer under the railroad track in the east end of the Kingman yards is well under way. This sewer will be carried to the big wash in the south part of town, where the flood waters will be turned into the canyon.

On the 29th of this month the L. O. O. Moose will give a big ball and banquet at the Opera House, to which invitations will soon be issued. The order has shown remarkable growth in Kingman and the surrounding country the past year and the boys feel like celebrating their success.

The well known Minnesota capitalists have made an offer to put in a big power plant on the Colorado river, provided sufficient users of the power will enter into contracts. It is the general belief that a big power plant on the Colorado river would soon build up great mining and agricultural communities in the neighborhood of the Colorado river. Power from such source would be low in cost and would make possible the operation of many pumping plants to furnish water for irrigation and mines and mills, where now water is an unknown quantity.

## Election this Fall.

Yesterday morning Gov. Hunt signed the Saxon bill providing for an election next November. It is also probable that today the registration bill, with an educational qualification, will be passed up to the governor. Such bill will undoubtedly meet with his approval.

## Elks Celebrate Flag Day.

Last evening Kingman Lodge 468 celebrated Flag Day with much pomp and ceremony. The Opera House was tastefully decorated with flags and bunting and the stage was a mass of brilliant coloring. The exercises were interesting and impressive. The music was good, the singing by Miss Gertrude Miller was warmly applauded, as was the reading of the History of the Flag by J. E. Perry and the recitation by Miss Altha Perry. The Elks Tribute to the Flag was delivered by Judge Carl G. Krook and the oration by Hon. T. G. Norris. Messrs. Hoffman and Smart gave the bugle calls with drum accompaniment, while the Elks Orchestra furnished the musical part of the performance. Taken all in all the first Flag Day ceremony was a decided success.

The Opera House was filled to overflowing with an interested audience, the ladies predominating. After the close of the ceremonies an enjoyable dance was indulged in until midnight.

The Flag Day ceremonies have come to stay in the ritual of the Elks and this first celebration of the day is but a prelude to the many occasions that are to follow. The inculcation of patriotism is one of the tenets of the order and it is the duty of every Elk to teach to the younger generation that love and veneration of Old Glory should fill the heart of every true American.

## Roaster Plant Ready to Start.

A Douglas dispatch says:—The roaster plant of the Copper Queen smelter, upon which work has been in progress for some time, will be ready to start to work upon concentrates and fine ores within the next few days. A small force of men has been put to work heating the furnaces, freeing them of moisture and preparing them for the initial charge. The reverberatory plant which will handle the roasted ores in its two big furnaces will also be ready to run soon.

The daily capacity of the reverberatory plant is estimated at 600 tons. Just what percentage of fine ore, concentrates and flue dust this capacity will take care of is not now ascertainable. It is certain that not nearly so much flue dust will be made after the roaster and reverberatories get to work as is made at present by the blast furnaces.

The plant, which is now practically completed, was added to the smelter at cost of about 750,000\$ and has been under construction for the last year. All of the latest labor saving devices and heat economizers have been included in the construction of the reverberatory plant. The latter will enable the company to effect large saving on fuel. The roasting plant has six large furnaces and is one of the most complete in every respect in the United States.

Kingman public school building is now too small to accommodate the children that the census of the marshal discloses. It is the intention of the trustees to call an election in September to vote bonds for the extension of school facilities or the sale of the present building and the removal of the school to a site that will offer greater advantages to the children. School children should have playground facilities and it is up to the people to provide it. Anyway the trustees should line things up so that no time be lost after the new law becomes operative and get the matter of the bond issue ready to go to the people at the earliest convenience. The tangle in the trustee matter should be straightened out before that time, as no bond buyers would touch a bond that was not regular.

Four townships on the Big Sandy are to be thrown open to entry and settlement on the 9th of July. One of the townships is near Artillery peak, close to the confluence of the Big Sandy and Santa Maria creeks. The other townships are above and close to Signal, the northern most being in the vicinity of the Carrow ranch. Some of the best ranches on the Sandy are within the limits of the surveys.

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## Chester Lawrence, Hero.

According to Chester Lawrence's tale of the Lawrence-Graves trip into the Grand Canyon of the Colorado river, north of Peach Springs, as published in last Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner, that author was and is yet one of the greatest heroes of modern times. The and Mr. Graves braved the heat of that awful inferno, where his gasoline boiler at a temperature of 130 degrees in the shade, and no shade, and the rubber tires of the machine became so soft and sticky that the great boulders over which they drove clung to them so tenaciously that they had to use a crow bar to pry them loose. And had it not been for the flood in the Colorado river they would not have been able to get enough water to satisfy their thirst, so great was it after their trip through that region of half baked rocks, and cliffs that reared their heads so far into the heavens that only the heat from the great orb of day was able to penetrate the awful depth. With the gasoline seething and boiling and issuing pungent and malodorous smells from the carburetor and the sun's rays refracting from the great canyon walls, and keeping a constant focus on the little machine and its heroic explorers, it really is a world's wonder that they live to tell the tale. Strong man as he was, it is said that Lawrence really wept over the awful desolation of the place and his own unhappy plight. But nevertheless he was a hero, even if it was only an Examiner hero, and the people that read that great journal will one and all know that to get the news its reporters will even go to the brink of that warm region to be first on the scene, and if it is not just as hot as the average minds picture, it a vivid imagination can swell it to the right degree.

But contrary to Chester Lawrence, the hero of the tale, the heat in the Grand Canyon is seldom above one hundred degrees; there need be no suffering for food or water unless they write themselves down as chumps; and they need not lie under an evil smelling machine unless they like that kind of a situation, as there is an eight room house at the point where they reached the canyon. Any person driving into the canyon should know full well that with a road that had not been traveled for many years, at least two days should be taken for the trip and if they did not provide themselves with food they were sure to go hungry. And also, contrary to this tale, the road to the canyon was traveled for more than two years by a daily stage and thousands of people visited it at the Diamond Canyon point, among which were the greatest scientists of all the ages and of all countries. With these few exceptions Mr. Lawrence is entitled to the Carnegie hero medal, and the automobile association of America should see that he is put up to the board that hands out these shields to the suffering heroes of our land.

The Colorado river is said to have reached a stage of 21 feet at Topock, which is the highest in the history of that stream. The old Gatewood ranch, near Cottonwood Island, is under water, but the Hall ranch has so far escaped inundation. Had the big dike on the Arizona side of the river held the water in check it is probable that the lower part of Needles would have been flooded. The level of the river has been growing higher and higher every year, which would indicate that the silt is filling up the bed of the stream between Fort Mohave and Topock. With years of filling the river has been spreading until at flood stage it has reached a width of from five to seven miles, the spread being on the Arizona side. Had the river been kept within one mile in width it would have raised the level of the water to such an extent that it would have flooded the lowlands on the California side.

The Oatman boys came over last Sunday and the way they put it over Kingman's club was a holy fright. The engagement went the full nine innings, but Kingman only measured up three runs while Oatman had eleven tucked away. Kingman could really get up a good team, but the persistence of poor players in sticking on the team make it impossible to get better timber. Oatman boys are all right, and play ball from start to finish.

## WHEN YOU'RE SICK

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On the first page of this paper we publish a short poem written by Eb. Williams twenty-eight years ago at Mineral Park. Mrs. Williams, now a resident of St. Louis, contributed the poem that it might call the attention of the old timer to the good old days when Mineral Park was the metropolis of Mohave county. Mr. Williams was at one time District Attorney of this county, later removing to Nogales, where he died. Coon and Clark and the others inferentially mentioned in the poem, are also dead.

Miss Jessie Hart, who has been visiting Mrs. Thomas Devine and going to the public school in Kingman, returned to her home in Flagstaff a few days ago. Few young ladies have come to Kingman that have been so universally liked as Miss Jessie and it is to be hoped that she will return again later in the year.

## They Put an End to it.

Charles Sable, 30 Cook St., Rochester, N. Y. says he recommends Foley Kidney Pills at every opportunity because they gave him prompt relief from a bad case of kidney trouble that had long bothered him. Such a recommendation, coming from Mr. Sable, is direct and convincing evidence of the great curative qualities of Foley Kidney Pills. The genuine Foley Kidney Pills are never sold in bulk, but put up in sealed bottles, enclosed in a yellow carton. Ask for Foley Kidney Pills. Refuse substitutes. H. H. Watkins, Druggist.

The second story forms of the Odd Fellows building are almost completed and the contractors will soon commence the work of pouring the concrete. An electrically operated hoisting apparatus and mixer will be used in the work and it is expected that thirty days will be sufficient to complete the building.

It is now well known that not more than one case of rheumatism in ten requires any internal treatment whatever. All that is needed is a free application of Chamberlain's Liniment and massaging the parts at each application. Try it and see how quickly it will relieve the pain and soreness. Sold by all dealers.

## Kingman M. E. Church.

CLYDE W. DEMING, Pastor.

10:30 a. m., Sunday school.  
D. T. PRICE, Supt.  
8:00 p. m. church service. All cordially invited.

## Mine Warning Notice.

To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that the Reco mining claim, situated in the Wallapai mining district, Mohave County, Arizona, is under lease to parties working the same, and that neither the mine, nor the owner thereof, will be responsible for any labor or debt contracted nor injuries sustained by any employer or employee in working said properties; and that no employer or employee is the agent of the owners for any purpose, and that all operatives engage in such service at their risk, and that no debt or claim of debt is valid against said mining claim or its owner.  
HENRY LOVIN.  
Kingman, February 14th, 1911